Yo...
Yo...
You're the One Who Wants to Mess Up My Lazy Life, Aren't You?

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Age: 32
Height: 199 cm
Weight: 110 kilos

A former marriage candidate for Aura. Though young, he distinguished himself a great many times during the previous war and is a very competent soldier, however, due to his unusually strong ambition Aura keeps him at arm's length... and keeps her guard up around him.
Though he had lost the opportunity to marry a queen, he has not shown any signs of hostility towards Zenjiro.
He truly is a man of excellent talent.

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理想のヒモ生活

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What do you think of introducing her to Zenjiro-sama and have him take her as his "concubine" ...
So as to increase the royal blood line?
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Hm... while that does sound intriguing, might I ask what your sister has to say on the matter?
I am the head of the Guillen family, you know

I CERTAINLY DO.
HOWEVER, MY HUSBAND HAS ONLY JUST COME TO THIS WORLD SO HIS MIND AND BODY HAS NOT QUITE GOTTEN USED TO LIVING HERE YET.
AS OF RIGHT NOW, HE HAS HIS HANDS FULL DEALING WITH ME ALONE.
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OF COURSE IT IS
IS THAT TRULY WHAT ZENJIRO-SAMA, HIMSELF, SAID?
YOU ARE NOT TELLING ME YOU DOUBT MY WORDS, ARE YOU?

NEVER, PLEASE PARDON MY RUDENESS.
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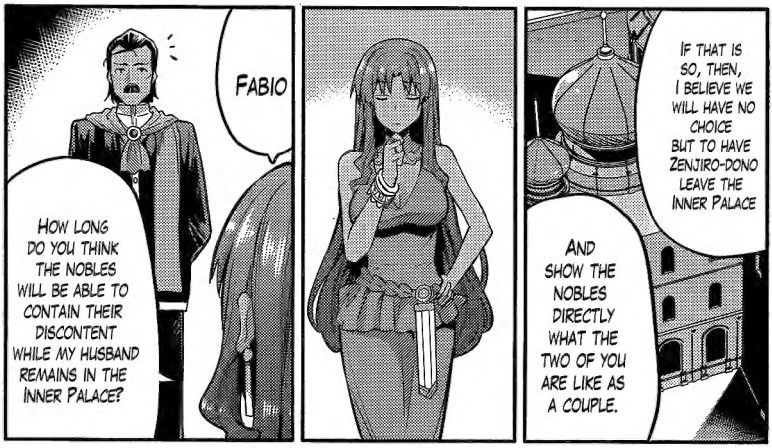
HOWEVER, MY DESIRE TO MEET ZENJIRO-SAMA, WHO HAS BECOME MY NEW LORD AND MASTER, IS PURELY GENUINE.
COULD I ASK YOU TO TELL HIM THAT IN THOSE EXACT WORDS?
VERY WELL...
I WILL BE SURE TO RELAY THE MESSAGE WORD FOR WORD TO MY HUSBAND WITHOUT FAIL.
HUU...

YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST THANKS
YOUR MAJESTY, AURA!
YOUR MAJESTY, I FEAR THAT OTHERS WILL APPEAR TO MAKE SUCH PROPOSALS AS WELL.
IF YOU CONTINUE TO TURN THEM DOWN I BELIEVE IT WILL BECOME A TOUCH PROBLEMATIC.
GOOD GRIEF... FIRST HIS OWN MARRIAGE FAILS AND NOW HE IS TRYING TO USE HIS YOUNGER SISTER, HM
I SEE HIS BLATANT AMBITION IS AS OBVIOUS AS EVER ...
IT'S ALMOST REFRESHING.

Rumors about your majesty, "Robbing your husband of his freedom so as to preserve your power even though you are his wife"
May surely spread.

My husband has decided to remain in the Inner Palace and not leave by none other than his own free will...
Such is... What I would like to tell the nobles but I doubt they would believe me.


If that is so, then, I believe we will have no choice but to have Zenjiro-dono leave the Inner Palace
And show the nobles directly what the two of you are like as a couple.
Fabio
How long do you think the nobles will be able to contain their discontent while my husband remains in the Inner Palace?

I suppose, at the earliest, a month... At the latest, a month and a half.
I see, then we will proceed as planned and search for a tutor to teach my husband
The magic and customs of this world.
How many candidates do we have?
Many... There are 3 that are self-recommended and 31 who were recommended by others.
Most are unwed and clearly wish to become his concubine.
Oh honestly... Are they really underestimating me?
However, your majesty... There is one person who has been recommended that we cannot ignore.
Oh? Who is it?

Count Marguez has recommended his own wife, Octavia-sama.
As you know, she is known as the very model of what a noble woman is to be. Be it either knowledge, education or skills in the magic arts, she has no faults whatsoever.
Having such a reserved beauty praise him and look at him with respect might cause Zenjiro-sama to develop an interest in getting involved in politics as well as to become more asserive ...
And if such a thing were to come to pass, they would have a useful pawn with a direct line to the royal family.
This is just my personal opinion but I believe his aim is to have his wife drag him out from under your nose.
That old geezer...
It cannot be, does he intend to have his own wife commit adultery?
No... I doubt he would really go that far.

The most troublesome of the two would have to be Count Márguez and his devious mind...
If that is so, then, Octavia should have no ill intent at all...
However, as Fabio stated, I cannot just refuse... everyone, can I...
What will you do, your majesty? We could just come up with a reason and decline her.
Then...
In one month's time...
I will have you make your public debut, Zenjiro.

EEH?
WON'T YOU PARTAKE IN THE RECEPTION PARTY THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE ROYAL PALACE?
I... I KNEW IT, IT WOULD BE KIND OF IMPOSSIBLE TO NOT HAVE THE QUEEN'S HUSBAND MAKE AN APPEARANCE, HUH...
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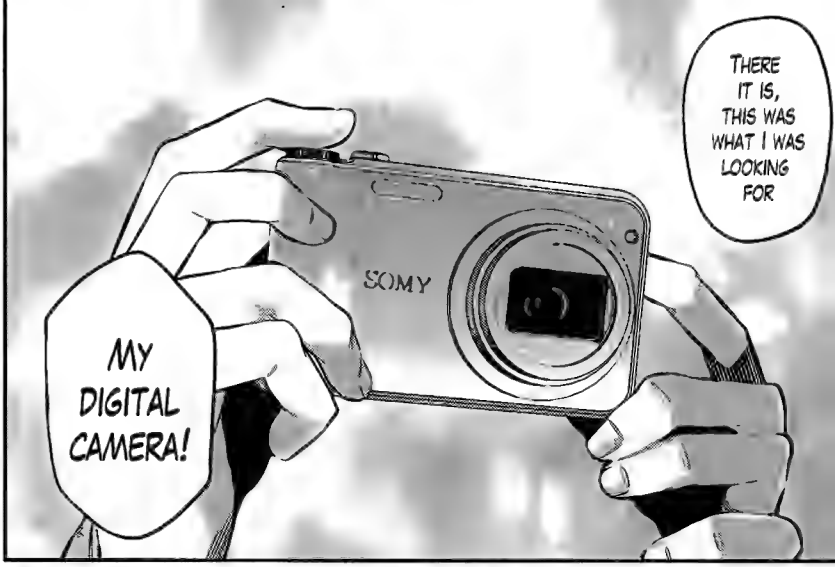
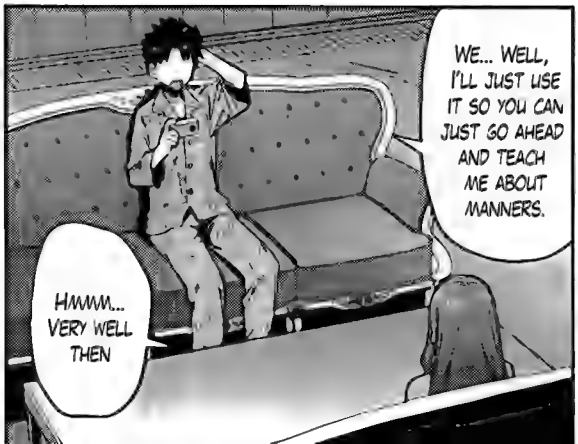
BIC
IF THAT'S SO THEN I, ZENJIRO, AS A MAN MUST DO IT FOR MY BELOVED WIFE!
ALL RIGHT, IN THAT CASE, I'LL DO MY BEST!
FORGIVE ME... AND THIS COMING AFTER I HAD PROMISED YOU THAT YOU DID NOT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING AT ALL.
IT'S FINE, I GOT TO LAZE AROUND ENOUGH.
SO, WHAT'S THIS TUTOR LIKE?

U... UM, WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU CAN CALL HER SOMEONE WORTHY OF TRUST
AURA?
NOW THEN, BEFORE YOU MEET THAT TUTOR...
I AM GOING TO TEACH YOU BASIC ROYAL MANNERS, ZENJIRO!
EEEH?! NOW?!
I WONDER IF I'LL BE ABLE TO LEARN THAT FAST. I HAVEN'T REALLY STUDIED IN YEARS...
HAAAU
I WONDER IF THERE'S A GOOD WAY TO LEARN?
AAH... I KNOW, THERE'S THAT!
IT... IT CAN WAIT UNTIL WE GET OUT OF THE BATH, AURA.
HM? WHAT IS IT, ZENJIRO?


THERE IT IS, THIS WAS WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR
SONY
MY DIGITAL CAMERA!

WHAT IS THAT BOX, ZENJIRO?
...?
USUALLY, THIS THING IS USED FOR TAKING PICTURES... A DEVICE THAT TAKES STILL IMAGES, BUT
IT CAN ALSO RECORD AUDIO AND VIDEO WHICH I CAN USE TO RECORD MY LESSONS...


WE... WELL, I'LL JUST USE IT SO YOU CAN JUST GO AHEAD AND TEACH ME ABOUT MANNERS.
HMMM... VERY WELL THEN

PICTURES? VIDEO?
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UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, ROYALTY RARELY CONFRONTS SOMEONE OF HIGHER STATUS THAN THEMSELVES ON PUBLIC OCCASIONS.
AS SUCH, THE FIRST THING I WANT YOU TO LEARN IS HOW TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE OF A LOWER STATUS.
IN ESSENCE, YOU WANT TO ADDRESS THOSE OF LOWER RANK FIRST AND THEN-
OOH... I DO NOT QUITE UNDERSTAND IT BUT IS THIS A TOOL FROM YOUR WORLD AS WELL?
UH-HUH, THANKS. MIND IF I CHECK TO SEE IF THE VIDEO TURNED OUT OKAY?
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IT'S REALLY HANDY, UM... BEFORE I MOVE THE FILE, I'LL FIRST CLICK IT...
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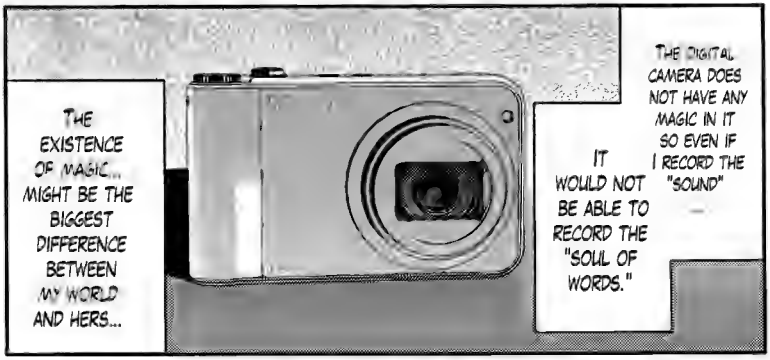
I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS. NOT EVEN WITH THE MAGIC TOOLS OF THE TWIN KINGDOM!
THE WORDS ARE THE SAME AS I SAID THEM EARLIER AS WELL.
OOOH! WHAT A SURPRISE, IT'S ME!

ES NORMARU MINTIE RARO KUE RASU
WHAT... IS THIS?
POSHIFIANSU FAMIRIARESU ...

"Soul of words"

Thanks to the meager amount of magic I have, I was able to use the soul of words to communicate in Japanese.

A magic that a number of people have that allows them to perceive the same word even across other languages.



The existence of magic... might be the biggest difference between my world and hers...

It would not be able to record the "soul of words."

The digital camera does not have any magic in it so even if I record the "sound" —

What's more, because I was able to speak without a problem, I completely forgot to learn the letters of this world.

In the western part of the southern continent, there are 30 characters that become phonetic symbols

There are no clear differences between vowels and consonants, but

the way many letters put together to form a single sound was exactly the same as it is an alphabet.

Hm, that aside...
This pen is quite useful. To think I do not need to dip it in ink to write...
Thanks, Aura, I think I'll be able to learn the letters with this!
It's called a ball point pen
I could give you one or two if you like.
That would be great. Please let me have a couple.
While we're at it, could you teach me about the "numerals" of this world?
Numerals.. you mean numbers?
I think having you suddenly learn all the numbers would take quite a lot of effort.

This is 1, this is 2...
and this is 3.
It would probably be best if you learned the numbers 1 to 10 to begin with.

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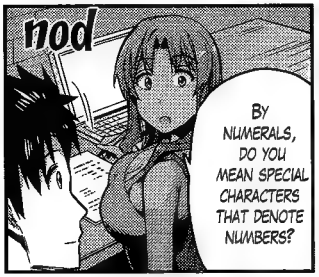
Could it be that numerals don't exist in this world?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By numerals, do you mean special characters that denote numbers?

No... that can't be
Before Arabian numerals were introduced to Japan ...
They apparently performed complex calculations using Chinese numerals, sliding rules and abacuses.

Here, let me teach you a little this time.
Yeah. First of all, let me just say that learning them is really easy.

WHAT A USEFUL INVENTION!
SO THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL ARABIC NUMERALS!

I DO NOT REMEMBER EVER SPENDING AS PLEASANT A TIME AS I AM NOW.
HOWEVER... I HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT BENEFIT FROM YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.
I FEEL AS THOUGH I HAVE NOT RETURNED THE FAVOR TO YOU AT ALL, ZENJIRO

IF YOU HAVE NUMERALS, YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO EASILY BALANCE HOW MUCH YOU'VE EARNED AND SPENT, RIGHT?
THAT IS... TRUE

IT'S FINE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
ALL THE DEVICES I BROUGHT WITH ME WERE ONES I WANTED TO USE, ANYWAY.
THAT, AND, I WAS PREPARED TO DO THE WORK AS A MEMBER OF ROYALTY, ANYWAY.
WELL... IN ACTUALITY, COMPARED TO MY DAYS AS A SALARYMAN
THIS ISN'T ANYTHING AT ALL, HUH
HEY... ZENJIRO
YOU ARE NOT EXPERIENCING ANY INCONVENIENCES, ARE YOU?

I KNOW THAT YOU ARE PURPOSEFULLY AVOIDING CONTACT WITH OTHERS BECAUSE YOU HAVE A PROPER UNDERSTANDING OF MY POSITION ...
AND TO BE HONEST, IT HAS HELPED ME A GREAT DEAL.
THE MAIDS AS WELL AS THE COOKS ASSIGNED TO YOU HAVE ALL HAD NOTHING BUT FAVORABLE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT YOU.
AURA?
I WILL NOT TELL YOU TO BE SELFISH, BUT...
IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WANT I WANT YOU TO TELL ME
EVEN IF IT IS ONLY A LITTLE, I WISH TO REPAY YOU FOR YOUR DEVOTION.
HMMM, RIGHT NOW, I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS ...
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HUHUHU...
ALL RIGHT, I GOT IT, IF THAT'S SO THEN...

PAY ME WITH YOUR BODY!!
THIS IS REVENGE FOR WHAT HAPPENED IN THE BATH!
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HUHUU... IF THAT IS SO THEN I AM WILLING TO PAY IT
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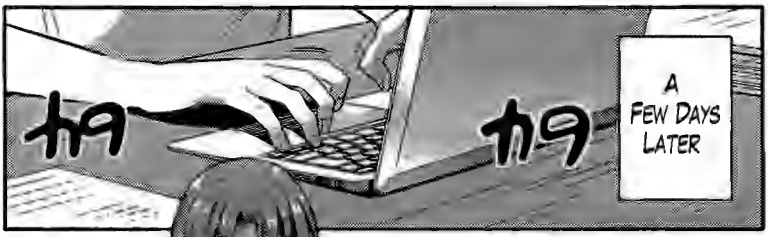
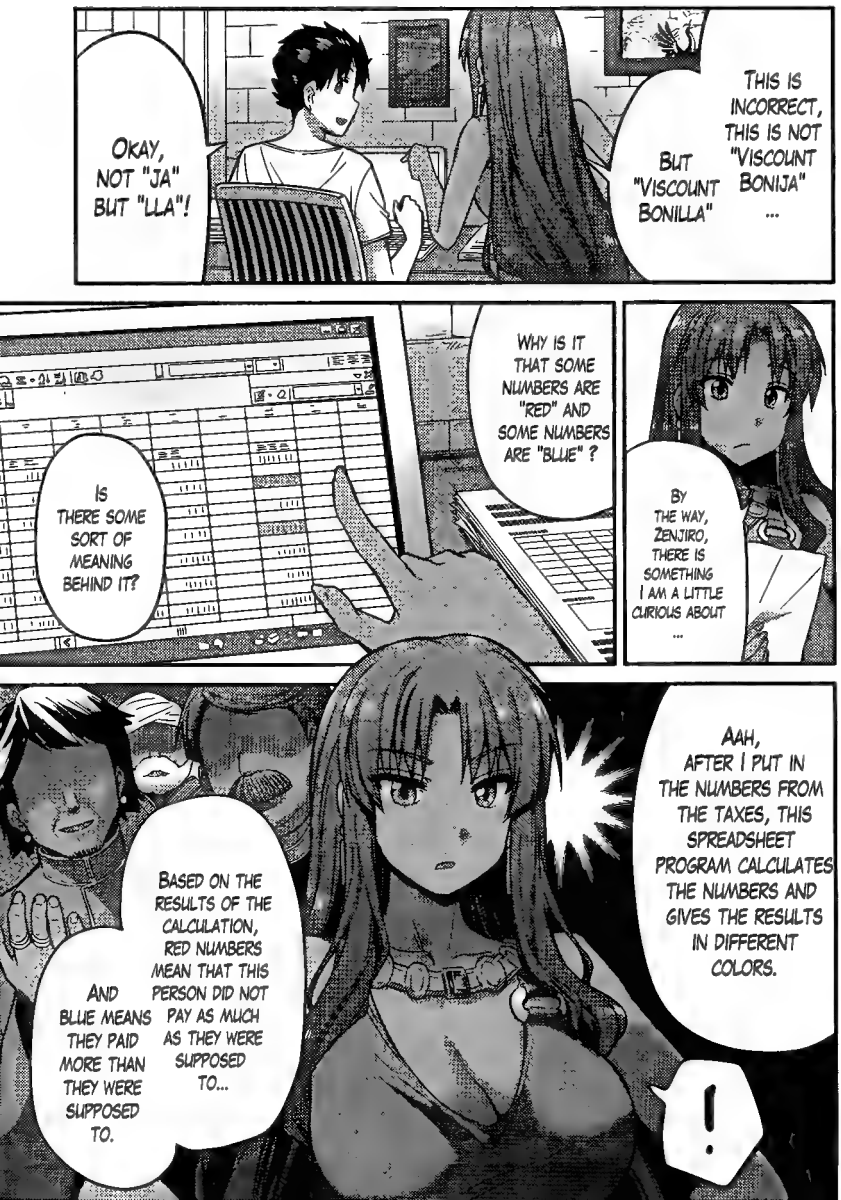
WHAT IS THE MATTER, ZENJIRO? ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL?
NO... I'LL ADMIT THAT I DIDN'T GO ALL OUT, BUT
YOU KNOW, I WAS HOPING TO PUSH YOU DOWN ON THE SOFA AND YET YOU JUST CAUGHT ME SO EASILY ...
SO MY PRIDE AS A MAN... IS JUST A LITTLE...
!
HMMM
HMMM
AAH...

KYAAA!!!
IT'S TOO LATE!
IT'S NOT LIKE I USED A SPECIAL TACKLE THAT HAD A TIME LAG OR ANYTHING!
KYAA
KYAA
NO... LIKE I SAID
GULP

KYAAA?!
ULURYAAA!!


A Few Days Later

After Aura taught me the letters of her language, she had me do last year's taxes for the kingdom.
It was nothing but "places," "names" and "values" and was apparently the best way to practice writing the letters I had learned.
Once I was finished with the taxes, I input the language from it into my laptop and now use it to study.


Okay, not "Ja" but "Lla"!
But "Viscount Bonilla"
This is incorrect, this is not "Viscount Bonija" ...
Is there some sort of meaning behind it?
Why is it that some numbers are "red" and some numbers are "blue"?
By the way, Zenjiro, there is something I am a little curious about ...
Aah, after I put in the numbers from the taxes, this spreadsheet program calculates the numbers and gives the results in different colors.
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Based on the results of the calculation, red numbers mean that this person did not pay as much as they were supposed to...
And blue means they paid more than they were supposed to.

I SEE
A... AS LONG AS I HAD THE NUMBERS, I FIGURED CALCULATING THEM LIKE THIS WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
HAHA
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ZENJIRO, WOULD YOU MIND IF I BORROWED THESE FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
SURE, GO AHEAD, AND BE SURE TO GO EASY ON THEM...
BUT I GUESS IT'S NOT MY PLACE TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, HUH
I KNOW WHAT TO DO

WHAT MAY I ASK IS THIS, YOUR MAJESTY?
TAX DOCUMENTS OF IMPORTANT NOBLES FROM LAST YEAR.
I HAD MY HUSBAND LOOK OVER THEM UNDER THE PRETEXT OF "LEARNING LETTERS" SO I COULD TEST TO SEE HOW WELL HE COULD UNDERSTAND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS. BUT...
OVER THE COURSE OF A FEW DAYS, HE WAS ABLE TO PERFECTLY RECALCULATE THEM AS WELL AS NOTICE INCONSISTENCIES.
OHO...
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YOUR WARINESS OF MY HUSBAND NEVER CHANGES, DOES IT?

I CERTAINLY DO BELIEVE THE CHANCES OF HIM HAVING ANY DESIRE TO BE IN POLITICS TO BE SLIM
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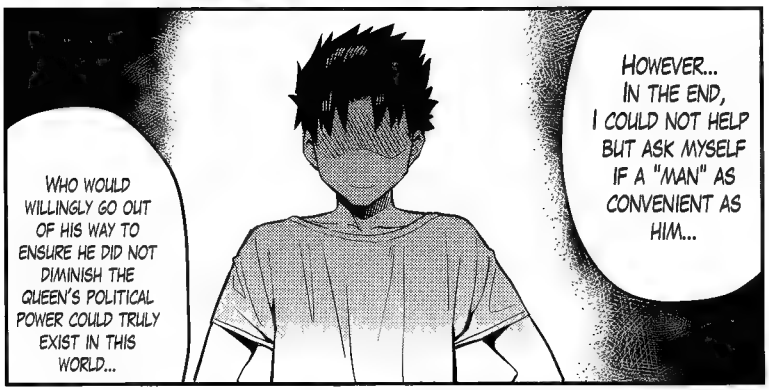
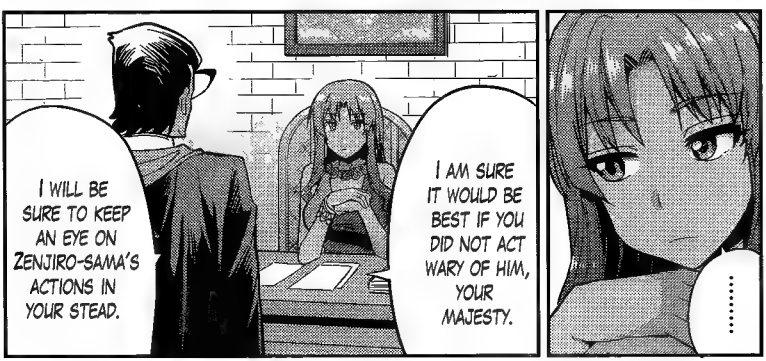

WHO WOULD WILLINGLY GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO ENSURE HE DID NOT DIMINISH THE QUEEN'S POLITICAL POWER COULD TRULY EXIST IN THIS WORLD...
HOWEVER... IN THE END, I COULD NOT HELP BUT ASK MYSELF IF A "MAN" AS CONVENIENT AS HIM...


I WILL BE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE ON ZENJIRO-SAMA'S ACTIONS IN YOUR STEAD.
I AM SURE IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU DID NOT ACT WARY OF HIM, YOUR MAJESTY.
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I AM SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU LIKE THIS, FABIO
VERY WELL
INDEED. EVER SINCE I BECAME YOUR SECRETARY
IT HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.
EVEN IF THERE IS IMPROPRIETY IN A MATTER SUCH AS THIS IT HAS BECOME OUR PRACTICE TO IGNORE SUCH THINGS.
ARE ESPECIALLY INTOLERABLE.
IN ANY CASE... THE DISCREPANCIES IN THE TAXES OF MARQUIS BERVIDES, BARON COLUNGA
FEUDAL KNIGHT DAVINO AND FEUDAL KNIGHT GAMEZ...

If you broach the subject with them too strongly it could lead to a revolt.
I am aware of that.
This is nothing more than material we can use to keep them in line and reach a compromise.
And if I might add, all the names you mentioned earlier...
were all men who contributed greatly in the previous war.
Indeed...
That is why this is all the more troublesome
I suppose it suppose causing friction between the royal family and the regional lords was inevitable.
However, what is illegal is still illegal.
I will be sure to show restraint and consideration so as to not hurt their honor or prestige...
But I will have them pay suitable compensation.

THEN, HOW ABOUT WE NOTIFY THEM IN AN UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY THAT INCONSISTENCIES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE DOCUMENTS WE HAVE EXAMINED SO FAR
AND THAT WE ASK THEM TO "COOPERATE OF THEIR OWN VOLITION" SO THIS NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN?
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WELL... THAT DOES SOUND REASONABLE
VERY WELL, I WILL LEAVE THE DETAILS TO YOU!

RIGHT... AS YOU COMMAND
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But... a tutor, huh
The party's only a month away, so ...
I have to do my best for Aura!
Let's see, what was it again?
I can't use formal speech and I can't introduce myself until they have done so first...

AH, THIS IS REALLY HARD!!
BUT, I'M ALSO FORBIDDEN FROM SAYING ANYTHING THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED RUDE, TOO!
EXCUSE ME, I HAVE BROUGHT OCTAVIA-SAMA.
MAY SHE ENTER?
HM! LET HER IN

It is a pleasure to meet your acquaintance Zenjiro-sama
I am the wife of Count Manuel Márguez of the County of Márguez in the Carpua Kindgom.
My name is Octavia.
In Case You Hadn't Noticed, She is a Real Beauty, Isn't She...
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